



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-1015)

In the Application of:)
Raman et al.) Examiner: Avellino, Joseph E.
Serial No. 10/004,116) Group Art Unit: 2143
Filed: November 2, 2001) Confirmation No.: 8024
For: Method and System for Load Balancing) Customer No.: 20306

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2006.

Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record for this application. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (2 Months), along with requisite fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.